

Remarks

This amendment is submitted with a request for continued examination and responds to the official action mailed February 27, 2007, wherein claims 11-16 were considered allowable. A previous amendment-after-final was not entered. This amendment complies with the official action, rendering allowable claims 11-16 and also claims 2 and 4-9. All other claims are canceled. Allowance is requested.

Claim 11 remains as previously allowed. Claims 12-16 were included in the indication of allowability and formerly depended from claim 1. Claim 12 has been amended to incorporate all the subject matter of claim 1, and claim 1 is cancelled. Claim 12 is in allowable form. Claims 13-16 formerly depended (directly or indirectly) from claim 1, and now likewise depend from claim 12. Therefore, claims 11-16 are allowable in accordance with the official action of February 27, 2007.

Claims 2 and 4-9 formerly depended from claim 1 and now depend from allowable claim 12. No new issues of antecedent basis are raised because the subject matter of claim 1 is found in claim 12 as amended. These claims also are allowable.

The claims remain within the number permitted under the basic filing fee. No fee is required. No new matter is presented.

All requirements are met. Applicant is pleased to note the indication of allowance of claims 11-16 and requests formal allowance of claims 2, 4-9 and 11-16.

Respectfully submitted,

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